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THE CITY ELECTION.

The plans of the opposition have been disconcerted, and there is no united and scarcely a formidable opposition to the ticket headed by Geo. S. Emerson for Mayor. The attempt to conciliate the whisky and gambling interests by bringing out an ostensible conservative candidate, has distracted rather than united the opposition. There is a large element in the opposition that will practically be of little use or force on election day. But the friends of good order and good government must not be misled by the frantic condition of the whisky and gambling rings. There is apparently a lack of enthusiasm on either side, and there is hardly sufficient interest shown. The want of harmony interest or enthusiasm may yet excite some feeling before election day.

The injunction restraining the dance hall business is having a salutary effect. The order of the court is a stunner and has subdued the ardor of illiterate things generally. It is a hard matter to successfully battle against the law, and persons engaged in unlawful pursuits will soon find it out.

We do not believe any ticket elected can stay the progress of moral reform or in any way hamper the administration of justice and good government, but it is the policy to elect men who will reflect honor and credit on the legitimate and lawful industries of the city. A city government is for the better condition of our police regulations and business pursuits, and it does behoove our citizens to make a choice corresponding to the ticket offered by the friends of law and order is as follows:

For Mayor—Geo. S. Emerson.

For Councilmen

H. T. Drake,

F. J. Durand,

R. McElwain,

P. G. Reynolds,

O. Marsh.

For Police Judge,

R. E. Burns.

The gentlemen named above are well known citizens engaged in lawful business, and are in no wise connected with the whisky or gambling business.

The election occurs next Monday, 7th inst., and it is high time that the proper efforts were made to rally the citizen voter.

Fort Worth Cattle Market.

During the last ten days trade has been quiet and quite a number of contracts for June delivery have been made at the following figures. Western Texas located stocks of cattle in herds of 1,000 head and upwards \$20 per head. The same class in lots from 50 to 1,000 unlocated from \$20 to \$22½ per head. Central Texas cattle are changing hands at \$20 per head.

Prairie cattle from \$17 to \$20 per head. Two-year old heifers range in prices from \$16 to \$22; the minimum figures given for East Texas and coast heifers; the maximum for West Texas.

Yearling heifers are in demand for western ranches at \$16 for good North Texas stock, trail steers are quoted as follows:

West Texas ones at \$14@16; West Texas twos at \$17@19; Middle Texas ones at \$12@14; Middle Texas twos at \$15@18; Southern Texas ones at \$12@13; Southern Texas twos at \$14@16; East Texas ones at \$12@13; East Texas twos at \$14@16.—Live Stock Journal.

JUDGE BREWER.

Judge J. Brewer of Leavenworth succeeds Judge McCreary of the United States district court, Eighth judicial circuit. He is said to have been unanimously recommended by the Kansas delegation in congress. Judge Brewer has been on the supreme bench in this state for nearly fifteen years and before that was judge of the district court, composed of Leavenworth and adjoining counties, four years. The appointment is an excellent one. Governor Glick must now appoint a successor until January next, of Judge Brewer, on the supreme bench of Kansas. Aspirants for the position can also prepare to secure the republican nomination, as the vacancy ought to be filled at the November election and undoubtedly will be. No better man than Judge Brewer could have been selected and his appointment will give entire satisfaction to the people of the district.—Emporia Republican.

Troy Chief: If Sam Wood is compelled to walk home to Kansas, he will arrive in the State with both foot and mouth disease.

The "Cow Bill" Comes Next.

The public mind is a curious thing. Ten days ago the country from end to end was in a panic. Legislatures were in session and congress got so excited that the senate disposed of a bill in three days—appropriating money to pay for killed diseased cattle. The veterinary surgeons were swarming over the country, and professional hard words were scattered through the newspapers, thick as currants in a pudding.

Now after a few sensible men have seen the cattle and a few unstamped newspapers have got a hearing the popular feeling swings to the other side, and we have protests against paying for cattle, but petitions for the prosecution of the men whose barbarous treatment of dumb animals caused all the trouble. Old readers of the Journal know that in the seasons of hog cholera we have contended against the doctors and specialists, that primarily the main cause of the disease was want of care.

The average hog pen, were large numbers of hogs are fed, is simply horrible. And we have no doubt whatever if a law could be enforced making proper care of domestic animals general there would be as few losses from disease as among wild animals. High breeding, everybody knows, increase sensitiveness to exposure, and that fact of itself ought to be sufficient to influence owners to care. Hog cholera, trichina, foot-rot, in both cattle and sheep, could all be practically banished if the animals had only the liberty to provide for themselves. All animals seek shelter from extreme cold, heat and storm. All animals are clean in their habits, if afforded the chance to be so. Nature has provided them with the instinct of self-preservation, far more unerring than all the knowledge of the scientists, and if half the study was given to the habits of animals that is bestowed upon their entrails after they are dead there would be but few lost to owners. "An ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure," is as old as human observation, yet it is an unknown science in colleges, and a label never seen in drug stores. We hope the present panic may make people think of it.

But this experience should not be lost on congress. A board of scientists would never be heard of until a disease broke out, and then like the Roman soothsayers they would spend their time examining the entrails of the dead, rather than see what practical common sense saw in Osborn county, Kansas, where the "epizootic aphthæ" was raging. A practical stockman thus tells in plain words what it was. Describing the place where the owner had these diseased cattle he says: "He had not a foot of sheds, had no grain, and compelled the poor beasts to starve inside a filthy corral. Their feet are simple frozen dead and drop off from mortification. And then he goes on to tell what he found on the farm of the next man to this one. "His immediate neighbor on the east has a bunch of cattle of the same breeds, on the same range, but they have warm sheds, plenty of hay and grain and he leads them to a clean watering place. His herd is fit for market, in prime condition and not a sign of disease."

If congress will profit by these facts we may have a beginning made for live stock legislation in the right direction. Veterinary science has hardly reached a point that entitles it to the name, and skilled men are very rare. Animals can't talk to help in diagnosis of their ailments, and so ignorance and guess work are practically unchecked. Above everything else animal diseases require observation, experience and common sense, and these can only be found among intelligent, observing men who have had the care and handling of animals. It seems to us that common sense ought to be common enough in congress to see this self-evident fact, and put into the board contemplated such men, and not leave it to those whose knowledge comes alone from cattle or other animals after they are dead.

The stockmen of the west should take time to make themselves heard and felt both on a question that costs them dollars when it costs other people cents.—K. C. Journal.

A LIFE SAVING PRESENT.
Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kansas: Saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him. When doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all throat and lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial bottle free at City Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

STOCK NEWS.

San Antonio correspondent of the Fort Worth Live Stock Journal says. It is thought that fully 125,000 head of cattle are now on the wing, and that within ten days the number will come up to 300,000.

W. F. Bentley of the Texas Investment Company, Limited, sold and delivered, on the 27th, to Mat. Ryan, of Draper & Ryan, 40 head of cow ponies at \$50 per head. Bentley is very active in making sales.

Cattle sales have fallen off, because most buyers have been supplied, and settlers have either disposed of what they had or made terms to drive. Prices have stiffened considerably within the past week, and not more on account of the fine rains than for the reason that buyers have about "filled their bills."

It is estimated that there are at this time fully 2500 head of horses on the market. The demand for cow ponies has fallen off, and prices range from \$25 to \$40. Most of the heavy buyers have been supplied. There will probably be from ten to twelve thousand stock horses and mares driven this season, the bulk of which will go to Dodge.

The following persons will drive, we are told, from Gonzales and DeWitt counties: L. M. Kokernot, 3000 to Caldwell, Kansas; Houston & Riedel, 3500 to Dodge City, Houston & Jeffries, 4000 to Dodge. J. D. Houston will deliver 3500 at Austin for Ike Pryor; Runge & Bell of DeWitt, 3500 to Dodge, and John Wofford of DeWitt, 3000 to Dodge.

The people of a locality in Doniphan county express great indignation over an affair that occurred recently in the neighborhood. A girl was very sick. The parents belong to a church that believe in prayer and faith cure, and the preacher and his wife were in attendance. The parents declared they would not poison the girl with medicine, but the preacher undertook to cure her with prayer. The patient being wild and delirious, jumped out of bed and tried to run out of the house while he was praying, at which they all exclaimed that they had never before known prayer to be answered so quickly. The girl soon died. Those in attendance neglected to close her eyes until she was cold and stiff, after which they could not be made to remain shut. Thereupon it was proposed to sew them shut, which would have been done, had not a young lady friend of the deceased girl risen in rebellion, and resisted it. To wind up with, the preacher's wife transferred the ring from the dead girl's finger to her own, and put her shoes on her own feet, and wore them to the funeral. When such beastly imposition is practiced upon the ignorant and credulous by frauds and adventurers, in the name of religion, it is time the ungodly interfered in the interest of humanity and decency.—Troy Chief.

The 152 miners killed by the fire damp explosion at Pocahontas, Va., are still in the mine, which is burning, and probably consuming their bodies. The relatives, especially on the female side, of the dead miners, are so anxious to have the bodies rescued and buried that, though the undertaking is evidently impracticable, it is said that young girls—principally daughters and sweethearts of the victims—are continually circulating among the men, and by taunts and pleadings endeavoring to induce them to make an effort to enter the mine. On Tuesday, Mollie Morris, quite a belle in the village and the object of admiration among more than a score of young men, and who is described as tall and of magnificent physique, sprang upon a horse trough standing near the fan house, and exclaimed: "I have a faith, and I know it; but I love him, and I want to bury his body decently. I will marry any man in this crowd who will lead a party into the mine." The offer, however, was not taken up by any of the men, as there seems no question but that certain and speedy death awaits all who enter the burning mine before the fire is extinguished and the air purified. Mollie is a good girl, but a little too willing to be a widow.

The people of the Upper Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys are felicitating themselves on the fact that the snow has disappeared slowly this season, under the effects of a moderate temperature, and with heavy rains, and that thus they have escaped the disastrous floods which sometimes attend the spring breakup.

Pouring Into Kansas.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
An astonishing number of immigrants are at this moment coming into Southern Kansas. The trains are all crowded. The few large places on the line, lead and the miles between neighboring towns leaves one wondering where the people come from. But whether from Illinois and the States beyond, or from Missouri, as in the bad old times, or from the "effete despotisms," there they are. There is no doubt of it. A single train from Kansas City one day this week landed fifty strangers at Lawrence, seventy-five at Topeka, fifty at Emporia, fifty at Florence, one hundred at Newton, and twenty-five at Hutchinson. Where these people all go to is no less mysterious than where they all come from. But they can hardly fail to make a living from the soil anywhere in the fertile regions east and south of Newton. Immigration has begun very early this year, and promises to be heavy. There are croakers of course. Now and then somebody predicts that "these settlers will go out of the country poorer than they came into it." If a farmer is foolish enough to plant a home in the grazing country or to abjure industry and economy because he has come to a land flowing with corn and wheat he will have to suffer the consequences—and unpleasant consequences too. But the thousands of prosperous tillers of the soil in the State of Kansas are a standing witness to the truth the agriculturists may stay elsewhere and fare worse. One may ask why some of the immigrants who cross Missouri do not stop in that State instead of shaking its dust from their feet only to become covered with that of a State that has no better soil? Why, sure enough? The reason is not a physical one, depend upon it.

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Disastrous Effects of Huge Pasture Fences Upon the Cattle Interest.

From the Denver Republican.
Mr. Bennett, who is employed by the Colorado Cattle Growers' association to inspect cattle killed by the railroads, is just in from Wallace, Kas., and reports large numbers of Republican river cattle suffering and dying on account of the large pasture fences on North Smoky river. These cattle are dying on both outside and inside of the pastures. On the outside they die from want of water. Some hundreds of them have broken through the fence to get water, but the pastures having all been eaten out last fall and the cattle that were in them turned out south before the winter set in, leaves those on the inside with no grass, and they are dying on the inside in as great numbers as those on the outside. Something will have to be done at once to relieve these cattle or the loss will be beyond calculation.

A SERIOUS QUESTION.
This fence question is getting to be a serious one, and this winter's experience shows that more cattle have died on the north side of these large pasture fences than in all the balance of the country. These Smoky river fences and the fences on the north side of the Republican, east of Eckley station, on the Burlington and Missouri railroad, where hundreds of cattle now lie dead, are two of the worst sections in the grazing country. This winter's losses to cattle men are confined almost entirely to the cattle which have drifted down against pasture fences as described, and died from want of grass and water. Wherever the country has been open and free of fence no cattle have died.

WIRE FENCE NOT WANTED.
A few days since a resolution was passed by congress calling on Secretary Teller to furnish that body with a list of names of parties owning large fences on the public domain, and it looks as though the government meant business. Ninety-nine cattle men out of every hundred will rejoice when congress passes a law that will remove, from government lands, every foot of wire fencing in the range country.

The Secretary of State has issued commissions to the following gentlemen, in accordance with the appointment of the Governor and the confirmation of the Senate: Dr. A. A. Holcombe, of Fort Leavenworth, State Veterinary Surgeon for the full term; Jas. W. Hamilton, of Wellington, Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner for the term of two years; W. A. Harris, of Linwood, Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner for the term of three years, and John F. White, of Ada. Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner for the term of one year.

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The car mileage of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad for the last year was upward of 94,000,000. This is equivalent to over 3,000 times around the earth, or ten times around for every day in the year.

The Chief of the Arkansas valley will greatly assist in the progress and growth of Pueblo.

DR. FRAZIER'S MAGIC OINTMENT.
A sure cure for Little Grubs in the Skin. Rough skin, etc. It will remove roughness from the hands and face and make you beautiful. Price 50c. sold by E. K. Garland.

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Postoffice address Dodge City and Cowland, Kas. Cattle brand half circle V on left side and hip. Ear mark swallow tail in left ear, under right hip. Additional brand: Star on left hip and right side, under right hip.

FRATT & FRATT.

P. O. ad Jetmore Dodge City, Kas. Cattle brand P on left side and hip. Ear mark swallow tail in left ear, under right hip. Additional brand: Star on left hip and right side, under right hip.

NUMOLAN MAYNATH.

Postoffice Dodge City, Kas. Range on the south side of the Arkansas river. Branded N on left jaw. There are different brands.

STILES & LANGTON.

S L on left side and right hip. Ear mark crop off both ears, slit in left ear. Horses branded S L on left shoulder. Range on Spring creek in Seward county. Postoffice Dodge City, Kas.

J. H. CHAFFORD.

Postoffice Dodge City, Kas. Range on the Arkansas river opposite Dodge City. Branded J H (large) on left ribs. Ear marks smooth and small hole on left ear.

JOHN SCHROEDER.

Postoffice Belle Meade, Ford county, Kans. Range on Crooked Creek. Branded principally on right hip—some on right side.

G. LONGENTYKE.

Postoffice Pawnee Valley, Hodgeman county, Kansas. Range on the Pawnee. Cattle Brand: UL (connected) on right hip.

BEVERLEY BROS.

Postoffice Dodge City, Kas., and Deep Hole, Kas. Range on Blue Hole, Clark co., Kas. Cattle Brand: B on left side and hip, B on right side, B on each side. B on each side. Horse Brand: B on left shoulder.

CIMARRON and CROOKED CREEK CATTLE COMPANY.

Range Cimarron river, Seward county, Kansas. Postoffice Fringer, Kas. Cattle Brand: C on left shoulder and hip. Ear mark crop off both ears under half crop.

Other Brands: on left hip or loin. on left side. W A T on left side. R A T on left side, with O on right hip and side on right side with O on both hips. on right hip B on right side. on both hips on both sides. Horse Brand on left hip.

R. M. WRIGHT.

Postoffice address Dodge City, Kansas. Cattle Range—Fort Dodge Reservation. Brand as indicated on both sides.

F. C. SIMMERMAN.

Postoffice address Dodge City, Kansas. Cattle Range—White Woman creek 25 miles north Latin Brand C on left side and Z on left hip.

S. A. BULLARD.

PO Dodge City, Kas. Range south side of Arkansas River in Seward county, Kas. Cattle brand— on left shoulder and circle on left hip; also same on shoulder and circle on jaw; also on shoulder, others cross on shoulder.

STEEL HESS, WOODWARD.

C. E. WOODWARD, Manager.

P. O. Belle Meade

Kas. Range on Crooked Creek. Branded on both hips. Ear mark crop on right side and split on left ear. Horsebrand same as cattle brand on left shoulder.

Additional brands: on any part of animal.

W. L. HARWOOD CATTLE COMPANY.

Postoffice Dodge City, Kansas. Range on Cimarron river, Seward county. Cattle brand— on left side and hip. Ear mark crop on left side and hip.

ADDITIONAL BRANDS.

On right shoulder blade and thigh. Another left side brand, S on jaw and an A on side and A on leg. Ear mark, crop on right under slope on left. Another brand.

Cattle brand on left side and hip. Ear mark crop left and over slope right.

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